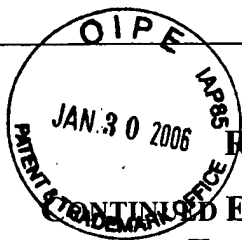


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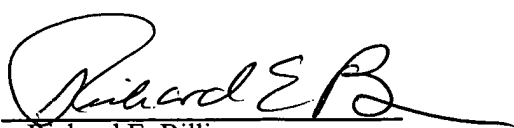
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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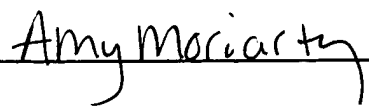
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A TRANSISTOR-OUTLINE (TO) CAN HAVING A CERAMIC HEADER.

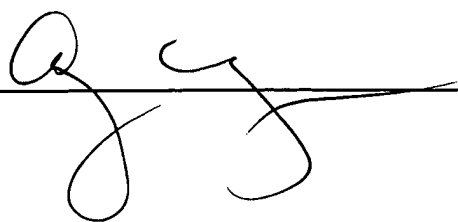
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1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☒ Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (11 pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ New power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages), with:
 - a. Form 1449 (pages)
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations ()
6. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$120.00 to pay the extension fee.
9. ☐ Others:
SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

By: 
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Reg. No. 32,836

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 27th day of January, 2006.


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